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June 21, 2012

Erwin Sass, General Manager
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
P.O. Box 1029
Wellington, Utah 84542

Subject: 2011 Annual Report Review Completion, Soldier Canyon Mine, C/007/0018, Task ID #4042

Dear Mr. Sass:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2011 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments completed on June 19, 2012.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Enclosure
cc: Price Field Office
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Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by **March 30, 2012**. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Canyon Fuel Company	Mine Name	Soldier Canyon Mine
Permit Number	C/007/0018	Permit expiration Date	February 3, 2017
Operator Name	Same	Phone Number	+1 (435) 637-6360
Mailing Address	P O Box 1029	Email	vmiller@archcoal.com
City	Wellington		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84542

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- ☐ Required
☒ Not Required

Refuse Piles

- ☐ Required
☒ Not Required

Impoundments

- ☒ Required
☐ Not Required

Other:

Attached

OPERATOR COMMENTS

REVIEWER COMMENTS



Met Requirements



Did Not meet Requirements

Sediment pond inspections have been made. No hazardous condition have been noted.

COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If additional written response is required, it should be filed as an attachment to this report.

Title: TOPSOIL STOCKPILES

Objective: To ensure that an adequate stand of vegetation cover is maintained.

Frequency: Completion of annual interim reclamation measures as necessary.

Status: Ongoing

Reports: Annual Reports

Citation: MRP, Volume 1, Section 2.31.4, page 2-26, bullet 3

Operator Comments

Adequate vegetation cover has been maintained to protect from excessive erosion and instability. Per quarterly inspections in 2011 by DOGM reclamation specialist assigned to Soldier Canyon Mine.

Reviewer Comments ☒ Met Requirements

☐ Did Not Meet Requirements

Reviewed by Priscilla Burton 4/16/2012. In each quarterly (complete) inspection report the Division states: "The topsoil piles are located below the mine. There were no signs of wind or water erosion." Because of the site history it is recommended that a plant biologist evaluate the site for cheat grass this spring. Please refer to the Division's 2010 Annual Review Comments for site history.

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

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Reviewer Comments

NA

MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date through at least December 31, 2011, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
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Reviewer Comments ☒ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements

The Soldier Canyon Mine has been in temporary cessation since February 24th, 1999. As a result, the mine maps have not changed since that time and therefore are not required.